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* better known
as the
"County Extension Office"

Consumer Education who needs it?

Times have changed. So have prices.

Before inflation and the shrinking dollar really hit South Dakota, many of us were less concerned with consumer education.

Now we are more concerned. The times have hit us where it hurts the most--in the pocketbook. We're just beginning to realize the importance of being a smart shopper. And, an educated consumer.

Knowing who and what to believe can be a tough decision. There is, however, a reliable force right in your community. It's your county Extension office.

There is an Extension office in every county. That's the place to look for information on everything from alfalfa weevils or the abc's of nutrition to zucchini squash and zoning/land use.

Sixty years ago the Extension Service was established to serve farm families. Many families moved to town over the years. Extension took note of this and expanded and enlarged their programs to fit the needs of ALL of us.

There are many people and places in your community that can give you good, reliable consumer information.

Extension isn't the only one. It may be, however, the most universally available agency.

The Extension Service is part of a national educational network, not a commercial enterprise. We're not trying to sell you anything.

Our purpose is to pass on information that comes from the United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), the SD Extension Service headquartered at South Dakota State University in Brookings and other sources of researched information.

What would you like to know? If it deals with family living and the day-to-day situations that pop up, we can probably help you out.

We have information on better food buys--food preservation--energy conservation--estate planning--lawn care--animal diseases--community resource development--remodeling--money management---and a long list of other topics.

The office has a good supply of publications that are bound to interest you. Many are free.

The chances are, if we don't have what you are looking for, we can tell you where you can find it.

Give us a call or drop into the office and give us a try.

We think you'll be glad you did.

Here's Where You Can Find Us in South Dakota

County	Address	Telephone
Aurora--	Courthouse, Plankinton, 57368.....	942-5211
Beadle--	Post Office, Room 222, Huron, 57350.....	352-8559
Bennett--	Courthouse, Martin, 57551.....	685-6591, Ext. 30
Bon Homme--	Main St., Tyndall, 57066.....	589-3531
Brookings--	County Extension Bldg., Brookings, 57006.....	692-6268
Brown--	Post Office, Room 344, Aberdeen, 57401.....	225-2500
Brule--	Courthouse, Chamberlain, 57375.....	734-6589
Butte--	Courthouse, Belle Fourche, 57717.....	892-3430
Campbell--	Courthouse, Mound City, 57646.....	955-3305
Charles Mix--	Courthouse, Lake Andes, 57356.....	497-7667
Cheyenne River--	Eagle Butte, 57625.....	964-4955
Clark--	Courthouse, Clark, 57225.....	532-5811
Clay--	Post Office, Vermillion, 57069.....	624-4371
Codington--	Courthouse, Watertown, 57201.....	886-7100
Corson--	Courthouse, McIntosh, 57461.....	273-4368
Crow Creek--	Lower Brule, Box 146, Pierre, 57501.....	224-4134
Custer--	County Facilities Bldg., Main St., Custer, 57730.....	673-2372
Davison--	Courthouse, Mitchell, 57301.....	996-7536
Day--	Courthouse, Webster, 57274.....	345-3359
Deuel--	Courthouse, Clear Lake, 57226.....	874-2681
Dewey--	Courthouse, Timber Lake, 57656.....	865-3652
Douglas--	Courthouse, Armour, 57313.....	724-2719
Edmunds--	Courthouse, Ipswich, 57451.....	426-3151
Fall River--	County Facilities Bldg., 738 Jennings, Hot Springs, 57747.....	745-5133
Faulk--	Courthouse, Faulkton, 57438.....	598-6221
Grant--	Courthouse, Milbank, 57252.....	432-5351
Gregory--	Courthouse, Burke, 57523.....	775-2581
Haakon--	Courthouse, Philip, 57567.....	859-2840

Hamlin--Courthouse, Hayti, 57241.....	783-3656
Hand--Courthouse, Miller, 57362.....	853-3643
Hanson--Courthouse, Alexandria, 57311.....	239-4542
Harding--Courthouse, Buffalo, 57720.....	375-2286
Hughes--Courthouse, Pierre, 57501.....	224-2195
Hutchinson--Olivet, 57052.....	387-2836
Hyde--County Extension Bldg., Highmore, 57345.....	852-2515
Jerauld--Courthouse, Wessington Springs, 57382.....	4441
Jones--Courthouse Annex, Murdo, 57559.....	669-2512
Kingsbury--Courthouse, DeSmet, 57231.....	854-3851
Lake--4-H Center, Madison, 57042.....	256-3596
Lawrence--Post Office Bldg., Spearfish, 57783.....	642-2941
Lincoln--Courthouse, Canton, 57013.....	987-2756
Lyman--Courthouse, Kennebec, 57544.....	869-2226
McCook--Courthouse, Salem, 57058.....	452-2242
McPherson--Courthouse, Leola, 57456.....	439-3331
Marshall--Butler Insurance Bldg., Highway 10, Britton, 57430.....	448-5171
Meade--Courthouse, 1425 Sherman, Sturgis, 57785.....	347-2436
Mellette--Courthouse, White River, 57579.....	259-3385
Miner--Courthouse, Howard, 57349.....	772-4661
Minnehaha--420 West 37th St., Sioux Falls, 57105.....	334-7700
Moody--Extension Center, 500 1st Ave. W., Flandreau, 57028.....	997-2469
Pennington--Ext. Center, 601 Centre St., Rapid City, 57701.....	343-4040
Perkins--Courthouse, Bison, 57620.....	244-5622
Potter--Courthouse, Gettysburg, 57442.....	765-6611
Roberts--Courthouse, Sisseton, 57262.....	698-7627
Sanborn--Sioux Conservation District Bldg., Woonsocket, 57385.....	796-4380
Shannon--Pine Ridge, 57770.....	867-5717
Spink--Courthouse, Redfield, 57469.....	472-2023
Standing Rock--McIntosh, 57641.....	273-4368
Stanley--Courthouse, Ft. Pierre, 57532.....	223-2812
Sully--Courthouse, Onida, 57564.....	258-2334
Todd--County Highway Bldg., Mission, 57555.....	856-4468
Tripp--Courthouse, Winner, 57580.....	842-2858
Turner--Courthouse, Parker, 57053.....	297-3112
Union--Main St., Elk Point, 57025.....	356-2321
Walworth--Courthouse, Selby, 57472.....	649-7926
Yankton--Courthouse, Yankton, 57078.....	665-3387
Ziebach--Courthouse, Dupree, 57623.....	365-2360

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